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FEED-FORWARD FOCUS CONTROL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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